GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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BENCHES OF SUPREME COURT
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Constitution to set up Benches of Supreme Court in other parts of the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The Chief Justice of India as well as the Full Court have been consistently opposed to the proposal for the setting up of the Benches of the Supreme Court in other parts of the country. Advocate-on-Record or a petitioner-in-person can, however, file cases in the Supreme Court of India through Internet.